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Procurement; Julien Lopez, buyer; and Armon Hand, technician; all of the Department of the Air Force.

#### CREDIT PROTECTION

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs met in executive session and continued consideration on H.R. 11601, the Consumer Credit Protection Act. No final action was taken. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### OCEAN FLOOR

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met in executive session and considered H.J. Res. 816, and related bills, in opposition to vesting title to the ocean floor in the United Nations. No final action was taken.

Prior to the executive session, the subcommittee continued hearings on the measures. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert A. Frosch, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development; Rear Adm. Wilfred A. Hearn, Judge Advocate General of the Navy; and Rear Adm. O. D. Waters, Oceanographer of the Navy.

#### BRIEFING—AFRICA

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa met in executive session for a briefing on Africa with R. Peter Straus, Assistant Administrator (Africa), AID.

#### DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy continued hearings on U.S. private enterprise and trade in the developing countries. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

#### WEATHER CONTROL AND FORECAST

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Power held a hearing on H.R. 9212, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to carry out a comprehensive program in the field of weather modification; and H.J. Res. 688, to provide for an expanded and intensified effort to increase the accuracy and extend the time range of weather predictions and to request the President to take action so that the peoples of the U.S. derive, at the earliest possible time, the social and economic benefits that would accrue from achievement of this new level of capability in weather predictions. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert M. White, Administrator, Environmental Science Services Administration, Department of Commerce; and Dr. Milner B. Schaefer, Scientist Adviser to the Secretary, Department of the Interior.

#### NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Public Health and Welfare held a hearing on H.R. 12843, and related bills, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a

National Eye Institute in the National Institutes of Health. Testimony was heard from Representatives Friedel, Young, Murphy of New York, Fulton of Tennessee, Eilberg, and Rooney of Pennsylvania; Dr. William H. Stewart, Surgeon General, Public Health Service; and public witnesses.

#### COPYRIGHT PROTECTION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House S.J. Res. 114, extending the duration of copyright protection in certain cases.

Began consideration on H.R. 11679, to provide for uniform annual observances of certain legal public holidays on Mondays. No final action was taken.

#### CARGO VESSELS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 12954, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, with respect to development of cargo container vessels. Testimony was heard from Representatives Matsunaga and Miller of California; and James W. Gulich, Acting Maritime Administrator, Department of Commerce.

#### TVA BRIDGES

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control met in executive session and approved for full committee action H.R. 8953, to amend the act of November 21, 1941 (55 Stat. 773), providing for the alteration, reconstruction, or relocation of certain highway and railroad bridges by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Prior to the executive session, the subcommittee held a hearing on the bill. Testimony was heard from Representative Brock; Aubrey J. Wagner, Chairman, TVA; J. Porter Taylor, Director, Division of Reservoir Properties, TVA; Robert H. Marquis, General Counsel, TVA; and public witnesses.

#### VETERANS' PROGRAMS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Met in open session to review the scope of various veterans' programs. Testimony was heard from William J. Driver, Administrator, Veterans' Administration; Robert McCurdy, Chairman, U.S. Veterans' Advisory Commission; and other members of the Commission.

#### SUBVERSION

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Subcommittee continued hearings on subversive influences in rioting, looting, and burning in various cities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### TAX-EXEMPT FOUNDATIONS

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Foundations, Their Impact on Small Business, continued hearings on tax-exempt foundations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Separation of Powers held hearings on S. 2307, proposed Federal Constitutional Convention Act, receiving testimony from Prof. Alexander M. Bickel, Chancellor Kent Professor of Law and Legal History, Yale University; and Prof. Ross Mendelson, department of government, University of Texas.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

## POSTAL RATES AND FEDERAL SALARIES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 7977, to increase postal rates and salaries of Federal employees, with testimony

on the Federal pay aspects of the bill from Chairman John W. Macy, Jr., Civil Service Commission.

## DRUG PRICES

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Monopoly resumed hearings on competitive problems in the drug industry. A demonstration of a medical communications system was given with testimony from George Callahan, sales projects manager, American Telephone & Telegraph Co.; and Dr. Thomas C. Meyer, assistant dean of the University of Wisconsin Medical Center; and several other members of the medical profession.

Hearings continue November 15 and 16.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 13768-13782; nine private bills, H.R. 13783-13791; and nine resolutions, H.J. Res. 915-918; H. Con. Res. 563-566, and H. Res. 961, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

S.J. Res. 114, to extend the duration of copyright protection in certain cases (H. Rept. 870);

Conference reports on H.R. 8718, to increase the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 871);

H.R. 13669, regarding military claims (H. Rept. 872);

S. 423, regarding small-boat harbor at Manele Bay, Lanai, Hawaii (H. Rept. 873);

S. 1552, to amend the Highway Safety Act, amended (H. Rept. 874);

H.R. 3639, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, amended (H. Rept. 875);

H.R. 6692, regarding Bayou Lafourche, La., amended (H. Rept. 876); and

H.R. 2138, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, amended (H. Rept. 877).

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**Meat Inspection Act:** By a record vote of 403 yeas to 1 nay the House passed H.R. 12144, to clarify and otherwise amend the Meat Inspection Act, to provide for co-operation with appropriate State agencies with respect to State meat inspection programs.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture by a voice vote.

Rejected by a teller vote of 98 yeas to 140 nays the Smith-Foley substitute amendment designed to give the Federal Government broader powers in regard to meat inspection.

Adopted the committee amendments and several technical amendments.

H. Res. 957, the rule under which the legislation was considered, was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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**Late Report:** Granted permission to the Committee on Agriculture to file a report by midnight Wednesday, November 1, on H.R. 13653, to amend the marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

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**Quorum Calls—Record Vote:** Three quorum calls and one record vote developed during the proceedings of the House and appear on pages H 14215, H 14221, H 14248, H 14257.

**Program for Wednesday:** Adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until Wednesday, November 1, 1967, at 12 o'clock noon, when the House will consider S. 1985, the National Flood Insurance Act of 1967 (open rule, 2 hours of debate, waiving points of order).

## Committee Meetings

## GRAIN RESERVE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains met in executive session and continued consideration on H.R. 12067, and related bills, to provide for the establishment and maintenance by the Commodity Credit Corporation of reserve stocks of agricultural commodities for national security, public protection, meeting international commitments. No final action was taken.

Prior to the executive session, the subcommittee continued hearings on the bills. Testimony was heard from Dr. John A. Schnittker, Under Secretary of Agriculture, and other officials of the Department of Agriculture.

## DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee for Special Investigations held a hearing on Defense procurement policies and procedures. Testimony was heard from Anthony Scarpa, Director of Procurement and Production; W. R. Koshak, Chief, Cost and Price Analysis Branch; Ruth Sanders, Contract Officer; George E. Miller, price analyst; all of the U.S. Army Mobile Command, St. Louis, Mo.; Col. Stanley Allen, Director of